

Disney Trip - Final Decision

February 2, 2011

Based on extensive evaluation, discussion and reflection by Mr. Cameron and the Music Booster organization, the decision was made unanimously to **CANCEL** the Disney Trip for the CVHS Marching Band during the fall of 2011 due to lack of student interest and commitment.

A core group of parents and students were working diligently to make this Disney trip a reality, but to our dismay, a majority of students and/or families did not have the money or the necessary drive to fundraise to accomplish this task. As disappointing as this is for those students and parents dedicated to making this happen, financially it is not feasible nor would the performance level of the reduced ensemble size be acceptable or even comparable to past performance standards.

Thank you to those who provided input and especially to the dedicated core group of parents who have been working since last spring on this project. This decision was not made in haste, nor the impact of it taken lightly.

We have been reminded that fundraising simply cannot be put off until the last minute. Please involve yourself in all future fundraisers and immediately begin setting aside funds in your student account for a future trip. Our hope is that when the next opportunity arises, we are all better prepared to take advantage of it.

We want to continue to encourage parents to become more involved. Here is the best way to stay informed if unable to come to meetings:

www.cvmusicboosters.wikispaces.com for fundraising info. & all booster projects

www.cvhsmusic.wikispaces.com for the CVHS Music Department & Drama Club

Thank you,

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